GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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WORLD BANK FUND FOR MATERNITY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank had allocated funds for setting up maternity hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where the maternity hospitals/maternity centers were set up with this fund; and

(d) the amount spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): Under the Wrold Bank assisted Eighth India Population Project (IPP-VIII) underimplementation since 1993 at a total cost of Rs.429.40 crores including Rs.171.20 crores for civil works for construction/repairs/renovation of various health facilities etc., 58 new maternity hospitals/centres were set up at a total cost of Rs.43.85 crores as per the following details:-

State	Number of Maternity Hospitals/Centres set-up	Amount spent (Rs. in crores)
Delhi	6	11.08
West Bengal including Kokata	34	25.25
Andhra Pradesh including Hyderabad	5	2.42
Karnataka including Bangalore	13	5.10
Total	58	43.85

The World Bank assisted Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme envisages repairs, add-on and upgradation of various health facilities. Under the RCH sub-projectbeing implemented in Asansol city of West Bengal at a total cost of Rs.8.57 crores, two maternity homes have been set up at total cost of Rs.1.62 crores.

In addition, the World Bank is also assisting State Health Systems Development Projects in the Statesof West Bengal, Karnataka, Punjab, Orissa, Maharashtraand Uttar Pradeshfor strengthening Primary & Secondary levelhealth care facilities which include repair/renovation/up-gradation of health facilities at various levels.